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## PROGRESS OF THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

**Two New Aspirants For Seats  
on Aldermanic Board  
Announced.**

The second of the series of public meetings which have been arranged to afford candidates for municipal honors an opportunity of laying their views before the electorate, will be held this evening at Oaklands, when the candidates representing the Labor interests will address the reprobates of the Eastern suburb. On Tuesday they will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge.

Two new aspirants for seats at the aldermanic board have announced themselves, since the Colonist noted the candidature of ex-Ald. Stewart, who will contest Centre Ward. They are Messrs. Catevill and H. L. Salmon. Mr. Catevill is the well known building contractor, and is expected to prove a strong candidate, as he is a pioneer resident and has all his interests in the city. He will run in North Ward. Mr. Salmon, the well known tobacconist, will contest Centre Ward.

This evening a meeting of the supporters of Ald. McCandless, who is a candidate for the majority, will be held in the Odd Fellows' block, Douglas street.

G. T. R. COUNSEL.

Mr. John Bell Is Given an Assistant.  
Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special)—W. H. Bigger, of Belleville, has been appointed assistant general counsel of the Grand Trunk railway.

LAND SALES.

C. P. R. Reports a Banner Year.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—The year of 1901 was a banner year in the business transactions of the Canadian Pacific Land Department, but the year of 1902 was better by nearly \$6,000,000. "Everywhere," said Mr. Griffin, the Land Commissioner, today, "where we have lands within reasonable distance of the railways, there has been no difficulty to dispose of them, and the year is the largest ever known by the Department." The sales for the month of December totalled 677,382.61 acres, for \$1,083,280.45, as against 331,151.16 acres for \$403,291.78, in December, 1901. For the year of 1902, the sales were 2,420,000 acres for \$8,140,000, against 831,922 acres for \$2,640,000 in 1901. The increase in acreage sold is therefore 1,588,078 acres.

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## TRIBUNE ON SMITH CURTIS

**What Mr. Houston's Paper Has  
to Say of His "Influence"  
in Kootenay.**

Nelson, Jan. 2.—The Nelson Tribune, the oldest newspaper published in Kootenay, whose editor is a member of the legislative assembly, will say tomorrow "Eastern public opinion on the question of increasing the duties on lead and steel manufactures, is being influenced by the circulation broadcast of speeches purporting to have been delivered before influential public meetings in Kootenay by Smith Curtis, of Rossland, and that these speeches reflect public opinion in Kootenay."  
"The views of Smith Curtis on the lead question no more represent public opinion in Kootenay than do his views on any other question. His views represent one, E. B. Kirby, who manages the War Eagle and Centre Star gold-copper mines at Rossland, mines owned by Gooderham and Blackstock, of Toronto. The member for Kootenay in the Dominion House of Commons, W. A. Gallie, who is now in Ottawa, represents the views of the people of Kootenay on the question at issue, and he will be backed up by delegates selected by the silver-lead mine owners and the boards of trade."

ENGINEER ARRESTED.

Coroner's Jury Finds Bird Responsible for Bridge Accident.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Octave Tremblay, Grand Trunk conductor, killed in collision between two freight trains on Victoria bridge last Wednesday, this afternoon brought in a verdict making Engineer Bird of the second train responsible. Bird testified that he ran past the block signal against him and was then unable to control the train and a collision. Bird was placed under arrest and later released on bail.

U. S. PACIFIC CABLE.

Line Has Been Safely Completed to Hawaii.

Honolulu, Jan. 2.—The first section of the United States Pacific cable was completed at 8:40 o'clock last night, when the two ends were brought together in Molokai channel about five miles from Honolulu, where the San Francisco end had been buoyed since December 23.

New York, Jan. 2.—Clarence MacKay, president; Geo. Ward, vice-president and general manager, and the other officials of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, are naturally greatly pleased at the completion of the cable between San Francisco and Hawaii. They do not propose to stop at Hawaii, however, and now say that by July 4 they expect to have the cable completed to Manila.

## Vancouver By-Election

**Nomination Set For January  
20 Polling Day on  
February 5.**

**Thomas F. Neelands Re-Elected  
Mayor of Terminal City  
By Acclamation.**

**Carpenters Demand Increase  
In Their Pay—New Insurance Company.**

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—The date set for the election for the Dominion House is February 5, and the nomination day January 20.

Chris Foley has entered the contest for the by-election and held the first meeting of the campaign tonight.

Thos. F. Neelands was yesterday re-elected mayor of Vancouver by acclamation. In ward three Aldermen Dr. McGuigan and C. H. Wilson were re-elected by acclamation. There were contests in all the other wards.

In ward one Alderman A. Bethune, ex-Alderman H. Grant, Alderman Wm. Blackmore and J. W. Prescott were nominated.

In ward two the contest will be between Aldermen Jas. McQueen, John Simson, J. B. Campbell and Alderman E. Cook.

In ward four there will be a struggle between Robt. Macpherson, John Crow, Alderman Foreman and Alderman Brown.

In ward six, Ald. Wood, W. A. Brown, John Morton and Alderman Wylie will fight it out.

There are numerous candidates for license commissioners as follows: R. E. Green, L. D. Taylor, John McLeann, W. Hunt, H. Hewke, Wm. Cartwright, Hugh McKee, S. J. Colhard, For School Trustees, W. J. McGuigan, D. M. Fraser, D. Donaldson, Thos. Duke, G. F. Timms, Wm. George, Robt. Mitchell, Chas. Tossell and R. Baker.

The carpenters of the city have notified the building contractors that on and after April 1 they must be paid at the rate of 40 cents an hour, and eight hours must constitute a day's work. At the present time the wage is \$3 for a nine hour day so that the advance taking into account the shortened day is about 60 cents a day.

British Columbia is to have a Life Insurance company with headquarters at Vancouver. Plans were laid for the organization of the company about the time the new century was ushered in, and the company was to be christened the Century. It is announced that the entire stock has been underwritten by the British Columbia Trust company. According to the information received the capital stock of the company is \$500,000. Half of this stock is to be held in reserve. The underwriters guarantee to dispose of the stock either where within a certain time or continue to hold it themselves.

ONTARIO CAMPAIGN.

Premier Ross Fighting to Save His Government.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—(Special)—A very lively campaign is in progress in the three ridings of North Perth, North York and North Grey, in which by-elections the fate of the Ross government probably depends. In North Perth both sides express confidence of winning.

New Year's day was bright and mild throughout Ontario.

NON-COMMITTAL.

Winnipeg Board of Trade on Railway Proposals.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Several meetings of the Winnipeg Board of Trade have been held during the past two weeks for the discussion of a motion introduced by A. B. Bethune, declaring against governmental aid to the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern railway for Pacific Coast extensions. Today after lengthy discussion the motion was voted down, and the following amendment passed:

"Resolved that this board welcomes with pleasure the prospect of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway building to this country, but not being sure of the kind of aid asked for by that company, if any, or any knowledge of the part of country to be opened up by it, is not now in a position to express an opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of granting aid to the projected line of lines."

COMING OUR WAY.

More Wheat from Canada Will Go to Australia.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Two hundred thousand tons of breadstuffs must be imported from wheat-producing countries to Australia during the coming season to meet harvest deficiencies, says United States Consul Goding at Newcastle, in a report to the State Department, dated November 11. The crop in New South Wales, he says, will not reach 50 per cent. of the quantity reaped last year, and Victoria will require imports of 3,637,927 bushels of wheat to supply her needs. The scarcity is not so bad in South Australia, though there the crop is less than last year. Fifteen thousand tons of California flour are all that the consul says the price of California flour has risen so greatly that the effect will be to divert a good deal of wheat of a class well suited to mix with California flour.

TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

Conference of Union Pacific Officers and Men.

New York, Jan. 2.—Another conference was held today at the Union Pacific offices in this city with reference to a settlement of the differences between the heads of the road and certain of its employees. The conferees included President Burt, of the road; President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Mechanists; Thos. L. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the International Association of Mechanists; John McNeil and E. T. Kennedy, representing the Boiler Makers' International Union, and David O'Donnell, president of the Boiler Makers' Helpers' Union. Before going into the conference, one of the labor representatives expressed the opinion that a satisfactory settlement would possibly be reached. At the close of the conference it was said that no actual agreement had been reached, though matters were tending towards an amicable settlement. Another conference will be held next Tuesday.

## CARGO AFIRE.

Dutch Steamer Puts Into Bermuda in Distress.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 2.—The Dutch steamer Dordrecht, Capt. Vesser, from Pensacola, December 23, for Bremen, has arrived here, in distress. The cargo in her forehold is on fire.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Samuel Watson Committed for Trial.

Brantford, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Samuel Watson has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter for shooting his brother Wesley in mistake for a burglar at their home in Middleport.

A BIG RALLY.

Thirty Thousand Sunday School Children Gather in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Thirty thousand children were in attendance yesterday at Sunday school rallies held by the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Promotions on Staff of Winnipeg Tribune.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Several changes in the Winnipeg Tribune staff are announced. D. L. McIntyre, the business manager, retired yesterday and is succeeded by R. L. Richardson, the present editor. J. J. Moncrieff, news editor, will take the editorial chair in place of Mr. Richardson.

## The Proposed Redistribution

**How Next House of Commons  
Will Likely Be Composed.**

**Total Number of Members Will  
Be Reduced by  
Four.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Minister of Justice has prepared a memorandum in reference to the coming redistribution of seats in the House of Commons, based upon the census of 1900. As a result of this, Ontario will lose six members—Nova Scotia two, Brunswick one, Prince Edward Island one, and the Territories two; while Manitoba gains three and British Columbia one.

The next parliament therefore will have 210 members, as compared with 214 in the present House (including the Yukon).

The representation in the House will then be as follows:

	Present.	As Proposed.
Ontario	92	86
Quebec	65	63
Nova Scotia	20	18
New Brunswick	14	13
P. E. I.	6	4
Manitoba	7	10
British Columbia	6	7
Territories	4	2
Yukon	1	1
	214	210

MARCONI SYSTEM.

Report That Tests Are to Be Made in Rockies.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—Marconi is preparing to install a wireless transcontinental service through Canada. Two of his experts passed through here yesterday on their way West, to arrange for a series of tests in the Rockies. It is expected by the inventor that the diverse electrical currents in the rarefied atmosphere of the high altitudes may interfere with the successful sending of his messages, and it is to satisfy himself that the tests are made in the winter, when the conditions will be more unfavorable. Winnipeg is to be the halfway house of the system. It is understood that the station will be located at Stony Mountain, an eminence twelve miles from Winnipeg. It will receive messages from the Mountain Royal at Montreal, and it is the work of these experts to locate the next Western station in the Rockies.

## New Year's At Ottawa

**Governor-General Holds Official  
Reception—Australia to Sir  
Sandford Fleming.**

**British Columbia Deputation  
Will Meet Government on  
January 15.**

**Special Courtesies by Customs  
to Be Limited—Governor  
of Yukon.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Lord Minto held his last New Year levee at his office in the West block, from 12 to 1 o'clock yesterday. His Excellency was attended by Major Maude, military secretary, and Capt. Hughes. There was also a full attendance of officers of the headquarters' staff and Ottawa Brigade.

The following message was received by Sir Sandford Fleming from Premier Barton: "Your New Year's greetings heartily reciprocated by Australian partners in the Pacific cable. May it prove an eternal bond of friendship between the two great British federations."

Another ticket-of-leave man has fallen from grace, a second in three weeks. The cabinet today decided to commute the death sentence on W. C. Cook, the Halifax wife-murderer, to life imprisonment.

The delegation from British Columbia in regard to the lead industry will interview the government on January 15.

It is likely that the Department of Customs will take steps limiting special courtesies to be extended to prominent persons upon their arrival in Canada from foreign ports. The practice has been somewhat abused in the past, although to nothing like the extent it has in the United States, where the abuse has grown to such an extent that the United States Treasury Department has been compelled to issue a special notice on the subject, practically restricting the courtesy to diplomatic representatives.

A cable has been received from Lord Strathcona stating that about 20 of the South African constabulary are on their way home. He wants to know whether they will get passes out to Canada. The arrangement was that if they served five years they would be returned; but these men served only two years, and had been discharged as unsuitable. The department here is not disposed to do anything for them.

Joseph McCabe, son of the late Principal McCabe, is contesting his father's will. Principal McCabe married two weeks before his death and made over all his life insurance to the young bride.

Fred. Congdon, formerly crown prosecutor of the Yukon, will succeed J. H. Ross as commissioner there. W. D. Scott, exhibition commissioner to Wolverhampton, is appointed superintendent of immigration in succession to Frank Pedley.

NEW YEAR'S FORAGING.

Soldiers at Stanley Barracks Helped Themselves to Fuel.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Soldiers from Stanley barracks went down to the Grand Trunk tracks at Strachan avenue, last night, and took possession of a car of hard coal and conveyed it all up to the barracks. They had no fuel and said they must be kept warm.

SENATOR ARMAND DEAD.

Served in Canadian Public Life for Many Years.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Hon. Joseph P. Armand, senator for Repentigny, died here last night. (Lt.-Col. T. B. Armand was born at Three Rivers, Quebec, in 1820. He sat for Alma in the legislative assembly of Canada, from 1850 to the time of Confederation, and was called to the Senate by royal proclamation in 1867. He was a Conservative.

Joseph Masson, of Montreal, was killed at Valois village, near here, yesterday, by being run over by a train.

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### Great Durbar Has Opened

Gorgeous Ceremony at Delhi Before vast Throngs of People.

### Message from His Majesty Is Read by the Viceroy.

Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—Tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and villages far and near began gathering at daybreak this morning on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the durbar, that King Edward was Emperor of India. Soon the plain was filled with crowds of people and the brightly colored clothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various Rajas who had assembled for the function.

The arrival at the amphitheatre of the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, and other dignitaries and the Princess of Wales, who was one of the brilliant episodes of the day. The Princess was clad in silks and bedecked with jewels and the carriages were brilliant with trappings of gold. The carriage of the Duke of Connaught, who represents King Edward, was escorted by a detachment of cavalry. As the Duke and Duchess were driven around the arena, the assembly gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Amid the assembly of people the Duke took his seat to the left of the throne, while the Duchess proceeded to a place behind the throne.

When the great amphitheatre was filled and the hour for the announcement drew near, multitudes within and without awaited expectantly the first act of the proclamation. Then the proclamation was read. It was heralded, preceded by members of his bodyguard, clad in blue and gold, and under the command of Major Grimston. Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage. The postillions wore uniforms of scarlet and gold, and the carriage was drawn by four bay horses. The throne itself was surmounted by a canopy of white and gold.

As the Viceroy reached the throne the National Anthem was played, and a salute of 21 guns was fired. When the spectators had resumed their seats after the anthem, there was a flourish of trumpets from the troops and Major Maxwell, at the command of the Viceroy, read the proclamation opening the durbar. The Royal Standard was then raised on high and the Imperial salute was fired, the massed bands marched by playing, bonfires were started by the troops outside, and it was announced that King Edward was Emperor of India. Thereupon the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, arose and stood for a moment. Then in impressive tones he delivered a speech and read the message from King Edward. In his address the Viceroy announced the coronation of the King, the extension of the royal Indian people, and prophesied prosperity for the Indian Empire. He said also that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans made or guaranteed by the Government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The Viceroy announced also the abolition of the Indian staff corps, which has long been an army sinecure.

In the King's message, which was then read by Lord Curzon, His Majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the durbar and sent his greetings to the Indian people. In conclusion King Edward said:

"I renew the assurances of my regard for the liberties of the Indian people, my respect for their dignities and rights, and of my devotion to their welfare. These are the supreme aims and objects of my rule, which, under the blessing of Almighty God, will lead to the increasing prosperity of the Indian Empire, and to the greater happiness of its people."

As the Viceroy finished reading the King's words the assembled people broke into cheers for the King and

### WILL IMPORT MACHINERY.

Thousands of Tons Ordered by Yukon Mining Owners.

Victoria firms will probably ship large amounts of machinery to Dawson next season, for according to advices received from the Klondike, the mining operators are sending orders for thousands of tons of machinery to many firms in Victoria and other points in Canada and the United States. A Dawson correspondent says: Several hundred tons more of machinery would have arrived in Dawson from the outside this year were it not for the strikes in the coal regions and the manufacturing concerns. A great deal of machinery has been ordered, and will begin to pour into the camp as soon as navigation on the Yukon opens next season. It will be more widely distributed through the Yukon than in previous years. The finding of new camps and the improvement in mechanical means of operation has greatly increased the desire on the part of operators to use the more expeditious and convenient apparatus for extracting the gold from the rock.

The Klondike operators have ordered their machinery in almost every part of the United States and Canada. Not satisfied to have to wait the time and pleasure of one or more factories in any one locality, the Yukon buyers have placed their orders and spent their money in hundreds of cities. Boilers, huge steam pumps, and all manner of such equipment have poured into this camp from Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, Middle and Atlantic states, Middle and Eastern Canada, and in fact almost every quarter of the manufacturing portion of the continent north of Mexico.

A country preacher, in the course of his sermon, made use of the word "commentators" and much to his surprise the next day one of his parishioners' offspring presented himself at the vicarage with a letter with the message that "his father would like a few of the fathers the Vicar preached about on Sunday."

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

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### Masons Dine At Dominion

A Most Enjoyable Installation Banquet Given Yesterday Evening.

List of the Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year.

A meeting of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was held yesterday evening, at which officers for the ensuing year were installed. After the meeting accompanied by an installation banquet was held at the Dominion hotel. Officers for the year were chosen as follows:

W. M. Bro. S. W. Edwards  
P. M. Bro. P. J. Riddell  
S. W. Bro. W. R. Houston  
J. W. Bro. G. D. Christie  
Treasurer V. W. Bro. R. B. Brett  
Secretary S. D. Bro. S. W. Oddy  
S. D. Bro. F. W. Solomon  
J. D. Bro. W. H. P. McDale  
Director of Ceremonies Bro. J. H. Greer  
Organist Bro. G. M. Trapp  
I. G. Bro. G. M. Trapp  
S. S. Bro. A. S. Sherrett  
Tyler Bro. J. F. Saloway  
Tyler Bro. F. Stockham

Stephen Jones, the genial proprietor of the Dominion, had made every arrangement for the reception of the Masonic brethren. Covers were laid for 120 in the spacious banquet hall, which never presented a more striking appearance. An abundance of bunting, tastefully draped, adorned the walls of the apartment, which presented a charmingly festive appearance with its wealth of potted palms and evergreen foliage, set up with myriads of colored incandescents. At intervals on the dining room tables, which ran lengthwise of the long room, were placed vases containing beautiful selections of flowers, chrysanthemums, etc. Smilax and maiden-hair fern were also artistically utilized in the scheme of table decoration. The menu was just of that degree of excellence which might be expected to be provided by a hostess of the reputation of the Dominion. It was as follows:

MENU.  
Oyster Cocktail. Queen Olives.  
Celery. Salted Almonds.  
Roast Beef. Spiced Veal. Glazed York Ham.  
Roast Turkey. Westphalia Tongue.  
Crab Salad. Chicken Mayonnaise.  
Fellowship Platter.  
Peach Melingue. Floating Island.  
Apple Pie. Lemon Cream Pie. Wine Jelly.  
Domestic Hotel Ice Cream.  
Assorted Cakes. Nuts. Raisins. Fruit.  
McLaren and Stilton Cheese.  
Water Crackers. Coffee.  
Happy to meet.  
Happy to part.  
Happy to meet again.

After justice had been done to the excellent feast the toast list was taken up, as follows:

1. The King and Craft.
2. The President of the U. S.
3. The Grand Lodge of B. C.
4. Newly Installed Officers.
5. Sister Lodges.
6. Visiting Brethren.
7. The Dominion.
8. Caterer.
9. Tyler's Toast.

A most enjoyable evening was spent and the happy gathering broke up with many expressions of cordiality and interest by all members of the ancient craft.

In connection with the annual banquets of the local Masonic lodges, which have just been held, the following despatch, dated Dawson, Dec. 17, will be read with interest by all members of the ancient craft:

"Dr. A. J. Gillis, dentist, has just been elected worshipful master of the Dawson Masonic lodge for the ensuing year. The Dawson Masonic lodge is the most northern lodge of the world's most ancient order under the British flag, if not under any flag. The annual love-feast and banquet was held this week. A hundred Masons were present, and the most elaborate observance of the night of the club was held, lasting all night."

### DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Music and Sport at This Evening's Concert.

It is safe to say that the number on the programme at the Drill hall this evening, which will exercise the greatest attractive influence in the public will be the basketball match game between the Victoria and the Vancouver teams. The merits of both teams are about on a par, and a close and clean game may be expected. The Regimental band will render a choice musical programme, which will include Suppe's overture to "Poete et Paysan," a selection from "The Bohemians," and "Princess Chic." The complete programme follows:

PART I.  
1. Overture—Poete et Paysan .....Suppe  
2. Basketball—Half Time Play .....  
3. Song and Dance—The Regimental Band  
4. Basketball—Half Time Play .....  
PART II.  
5. Selection fr. "Princess Chic" .....Edwards  
6. Ballet—Souvenir de Cadix .....Bosello  
7. Selection fr. "The Bohemians" .....Kerker  
8. Two-Stop—Whispering Smith .....Gay  
God Save the King.

PERSONALS.  
H. H. V. Koelle, local representative of Fellow-Lodges, Bristol & Gilman, left last night for Montreal on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Koelle takes with him a carefully chosen collection of Vancouver Island ores which he proposes to place in the mineral museum of McGill University. He is also taking a quantity of Tourist association literature, which he will place to the best advantage.

Among recent visitors to the Department of Tourists and Health Resorts, Auckland, New Zealand, was J. P. Levy, of Victoria, who is visiting his native land after many years absence. James Wishard, for many years a resident of Victoria, and latterly located at Dawson, was a passenger from the North Coast Cottage City. He went on to Seattle.

Geo. M. Milligan, of Chelanus, is at the Queens.

S. R. Clough, of Rossland, is at the Queens.

D. Bunker, of Austin, Minn., is at the Queens.

Among the arrivals on the steamship Majestic, from San Francisco, is M. H. Denniston, who has been on a visit to his parents. Mr. R. Denniston is the gentleman who recently acquired fame by shooting the largest deer ever shot on the Island (243 pounds). Mr. Denniston, who is a noted sport and hunter, was heartily welcomed by his friends.

S. S. Taylor, a prominent barrister of Nelson, was among yesterday's arrivals by the Charmer. He is a guest at the Larch.

J. D. Scott of Montreal is among those who registered at the Drind yesterday evening.

A. G. Harris of Port Essington is registered at the Dominion.

The afternoon the Scott boat Pictou 22 H. Esbough, of Nelson, is at the Dominion.

Among the guests stopping at the Dominion are James Cruickshanks and wife, Toronto, and Alex. Cruickshanks and wife, New Westminster.

N. Norcross of Nelson is in the city, a guest of the Dominion hotel.

F. Skotsdool of Seattle is at the Victoria.

### Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge watery matter, dry and scale, needs the assistance of the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

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which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

### DIED.

SHARP.—At the family residence, No. 11 Hill street, on the 1st inst., Martha E. beloved wife of Charles H. Sharp, aged 71 years and a native of Mississippi, U.S.A.

The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m., from the above residence.

Friends please accept this intimation.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Clergymen Attention.—Clergymen are asked to call at the Great Northern railway office to secure the clergy permits for 1903, which are good over all the principle lines of the Great Northern.

Hotel Burned.—Advices have been received from White Horse, Y. T., that the Rainier hotel at that city was burned two weeks ago. Contents and all were lost. The loss is placed at \$4,000. None of the property was insured. Frank Hall, of White Horse, was the owner.

Dawson's Elections.—The Dawson municipal elections will be held on Monday, Henry C. Macmillan, of Victoria, is the present mayor. The election for members of the Yukon council will be held on January 14.

Prior-Rocher.—Tom Prior, a well known driver of this city, joined the ranks of the benighted a few days ago. Accompanied by his bride he returned from Comox via Nanaimo on Thursday. Mrs. Prior was Miss Phoebe Beech of Comox district, where the wedding took place, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Menzies. John Beech, a brother of the bride, acted as best man, and her sister, Miss Matilda Beech was bridesmaid.

City Band's Dance.—The City band gave a enjoyable dance on New Year's Eve. The music was good, the floor smooth, the supper such as would cloy a connoisseur—in fact the dance was a success in every particular, and the dancers ushered in the New Year with due ceremony. A large number of dancers were present, and all enjoyed themselves. The \$20 gold piece—the prize in the tombola—was won by Austin Albany, who held the lucky coupon, No. 275. The land purposes holding an dance about a fortnight hence.

St. Saviour's Treat.—The shouts of applause that rang out from Semple's hall, Victoria West, last night, were not from a meeting approving of a popular civic candidate, but from the children of St. Saviour's Sunday school as they delightedly watched Mr. Sam Reid performing the part of Santa Claus. It was the Christmas treat of the school and from a monarch of the forest expressly grown for the occasion indoors, Santa Claus distributed gifts in abundance. Rev. Mr. Barber, the rector, Mr. Ayres, the genial superintendent and many others did their best to make the time pass pleasantly, and as a preliminary the youngsters were filled to the brim with candy and nut and sundries, and then to the palate of childhood. There was music and other entertainment and everybody had a good time.

Happiness is the proper goal of human effort, and health is indispensable to it—take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mary was a conscientious child. One day she was asked to sing and sing she did with some little cousins about her own age. After taking off her wraps, she went down to her aunt and said, very soberly: "Now, Aunt Clara, I have a little errand today, please don't hesitate to punish them because I am here."

### FREE ALKALI.

There are few women in Canada who have not heard of "free alkali," but there are many who do not understand the term. The term is always used in connection with soap. If any think it is meant to convey that it is alkali given free with the soap, then alkali is very dear at the price. But it does not mean that. A soap containing free alkali is a soap in which the alkali is not properly incorporated with the fatty acids used in the making of soap, and such a soap is most injurious to the clothing and hands. Free alkali in soap will burn the nap off wool and the surface off linen, coarsen the skin of the hands, rendering them liable to eczema, make the nails brittle and chip off. Such a soap does not possess thorough cleaning properties. The difference between a soap containing free alkali and a neutral soap is easily tested. Sunlight Soap is a neutral soap, and no one who has once used Sunlight Soap for any time could with satisfaction go back to any of the common laundry soaps on the market. Complaints about the hands and the clothes are unknown where Sunlight Soap is used.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. L. SALMON.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander James McLehlan, deceased, late of Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Alexander James McLehlan, dated the 1st day of August, 1891, who died at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of November, 1902, was granted on the 30th day of December, 1902, to Charlie McLehlan, the executor therein named.

And take notice that, pursuant to the Trustees' and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate caused among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of December, 1902.

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## THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

There is one serious defect about a  
municipal contest in which there is no  
important issue involved, or in which  
the important issue is so antipathetic to  
the people in general that it is care-  
fully concealed, namely, that the con-  
test tends to degenerate into a fight over  
personalities and trivialities. The  
friends of Alderman McCandless are not  
to be congratulated on the method of  
attack they are adopting against Mayor  
Hayward, except by supporters of  
Mayor Hayward. They are not attacking  
his conduct of the city affairs, or  
his civic policy. They are trying to dis-  
credit him over a matter in which he  
need only have been an ornamental  
figurehead, but in which he was as a  
matter of fact a hard voluntary worker;  
and they are trying to discredit him  
over a want of success for which he  
was not in any way responsible. They  
raised no cry about him at the time,  
and they are raising a cry now, not be-  
cause they consider him responsible for  
the exhibition deficit, but because they  
do not wish to see him re-elected Mayor.  
We suppose it would be as much use to  
ask the Times to conduct the campaign  
on broader and fairer lines as to ask  
a man who could think only in Eng-  
lish to write a sermon in French. If  
we had any particular sympathies with  
Alderman McCandless, we suppose we  
should commiserate with him on the  
style of campaign his friends are mak-  
ing for him, but as we have none, it is  
rather a source of gratification than  
otherwise. We are sure Alderman Mc-  
Candless would have more chance of  
success if he would muzzle some of his  
friends. But we suppose they will go  
on until they have done to him what  
they always contrive to do to every  
public man whom they can find as a  
stalking horse of their petty mindedness.  
Mayor Hayward is not fit to be Mayor  
of this city because the Agricultural as-  
sociation lost \$3,000 in running an ex-  
hibition! That is the proposition they  
are trying to put before the electors of  
the city. Was there ever anything so  
childish advanced before? Mayor Hay-  
ward may be the most unfit person to  
be mayor of this city who was ever  
brought into being from the Great Flood  
to the present day, but we decline al-  
together to believe it upon the grounds  
advanced. And does the Times or any-  
one expect the voters of Victoria to  
believe it on these grounds either? Not  
at all. Mayor Hayward has been a  
very good Mayor. During his tenure of  
office the city of Victoria has been well  
governed and represented in an able and  
dignified way. Anyone who says dif-  
ferently either does not know what he  
is talking about, or is against Mayor  
Hayward upon other grounds than his  
conduct of public affairs. The one thing  
that Mayor Hayward has against him  
is the length of time he has already  
occupied the chair. That would weigh  
heavily against him in many cases, but  
the more he is made the object of petty

personal malevolent attacks, the less  
weight this drawback will have with  
the people. Most of them will prefer to  
"bear the ills they have than fly to others  
that they know not of," but of which  
they are receiving an inkling in the  
manner and methods of the campaign  
made in favor of Alderman McCandless  
with which it is perhaps too much to  
hope that he will take an early oppor-  
tunity of disassociating himself.

## THE WEST YALE ELECTION.

The opposition newspapers throughout  
the country are lashing themselves into  
fury over the presupposed disfranchisement  
of the constituency of West Yale.  
Let us consider the circumstances. The  
constituency of West Yale was opened  
through its member accepting office. On  
the eve of an election that member re-  
tired from politics for personal and pri-  
vate reasons. When he had done so  
neither the supporters of the Govern-  
ment nor anybody else had a candidate  
in the field. Surely a little longer time  
is necessary for a constituency to re-  
cover its equilibrium after an event such  
as occurred in West Yale, than would  
have been necessary had Mr. Murphy  
gone to the polls. It is true that a gen-  
tleman, the old and honored representa-  
tive of the constituency, has announced  
that he will be a candidate. All we  
know about his position is that he did  
not decide to run until after Mr. Murphy  
resigned. Presumably he intended to  
support Mr. Murphy had that gentleman  
not retired. It is certain he had no in-  
tention of opposing him as a candidate.  
The position of affairs in West Yale has  
been of a decidedly anomalous descrip-  
tion, and a delay in the election was,  
under the circumstances, most reason-  
able. If such a delay were to be pro-  
longed until, and through the session of  
the legislature, it would be an entirely  
different matter. In the case of West  
Yale, there are no considerations which  
would justify such a course. But the  
Government has never intimated that it  
would adopt such a course. In fact to  
anyone who took the trouble to inquire,  
the Government has intimated that the  
election would be held before the session  
of the legislature. In fact, except in  
the imagination of certain opponents of  
the Government no other course has  
been contemplated. But the opponents  
of the Government are always ready to  
talk as if the most reasonable act of  
the Government concealed some desperate  
and deadly conspiracy against a  
people whom the members of the opposi-  
tion have been singularly unable to in-  
spire with any confidence in them-  
selves.

## IS IT SO?

Our friend, Mr. Henry Clews, in his  
last financial circular ventures the fol-  
lowing advice to English investors:

Our debt abroad has fortunately been  
much reduced; and if Europe would  
only invest in good American railroad  
securities with more freedom the ad-  
vantage would be mutual. British rail-  
roads now pay such small dividends and  
are so obsolete in their methods that  
American railroad shares shine in com-  
parison. The English railroads will  
have to be Americanized before they can  
again become good investments. This  
means enormous outlays for improve-  
ments and new equipment; things which  
have already been done by the Ameri-  
can roads. The British investor could  
do nothing better than exchange his  
holdings in obsolete, low-dividend Eng-  
lish railways for modern moderate divid-  
end-paying Americans.

English railways and American rail-  
ways have been developed along dif-  
ferent lines. English railways are de-  
signed to handle traffic over short dis-  
tances with expedition and economy, American  
railways to handle a very large tonnage  
over enormous distances. Both give ex-  
cellent results and both may learn from  
each other. We question very much  
whether the demands of civilization in  
safeguarding the lives of employees and  
passengers will not be greater upon  
American railways, than any demands  
made by modern conditions of industry  
upon English railways. Overhead brak-  
ing for instance is a fruitful cause of  
loss of life on this continent. Brakes-  
men have to run like monkeys over the  
top of the cars. So many of them get  
swept off at the bridges that the com-  
panies suspend a rope a little distance  
from the bridges which, if it strikes  
them, warns them to duck their heads.  
This arrangement struck a committee  
of English railway men, sent out to  
investigate, as so crude and archaic  
that they wondered whether they were  
not in Spain or Turkey instead of the  
progressive United States. In their  
shunting yards, signalling, level cross-  
ings, single tracks, and braking appli-  
ances upon freight trains, the American  
railways are so far behind the English  
railways, that the system on this con-  
tinent will all have to be remodelled at  
an immense expenditure of capital, be-  
fore the requisites of civilized existence  
are met. The year before last the life  
of not a single passenger was sacrificed  
on English railways, which, if we con-  
sider how complicated the systems are,  
was a wonderful example of perfect or-  
ganization. English railways pay small  
dividends on the market price of their  
shares than American railways, not  
because they earn less money, but  
because the security is better. Investors  
there have learned what controlling a  
company means in the United States,  
an opportunity in short to separate them  
from the value of their money. They  
prefer the English system where a rail-  
way company is managed for the gen-  
eral benefit of the whole body of the  
shareholders, and, for ourselves we do  
not blame them. However, what we  
have quoted above is an earnest invita-  
tion to the British investor to come  
to the support of the American money  
market. It is buttressed by the state-  
ment that good railway stocks have  
fallen from 20 to 30 points; and pay  
better dividends on their price than the  
same class of securities in Great Britain.  
Diverted of outside coverings which  
may conceal the real character of such  
a transaction, what does it mean? Does  
it not mean that the American market  
is now beseeching the British market  
to buy railways at twenty-five per cent.  
discount, in order that it may find

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combine was first mooted, would be one of the probable results of wholesale  
Morganising, and our forecast is amply verified. We do not see where the British  
financier or investor is getting the worst of it. Our idea is that he is get-  
ting very much the best of it. But we cannot expect people who say that be-  
cause they have laid a Pacific cable to agree with us. At the present time  
the British financier is figuring out a loan to the Transvaal of a colossal sum  
of money, a French loan of \$200,000,000, and a large Spanish loan as well.  
His American brother is occupied in gathering together \$50,000,000 to pre-  
vent a frightful smash in his own coun-  
try, and is eager to sell wheat, corn,  
cotton and railway shares at bargain  
prices to meet his notes. It is all very  
well to shout about the United States  
controlling the finance and industry of  
the world. The exact situation as it  
exists today shows that the United  
States does nothing of the kind, and will  
not for a long time to come, if ever.

The New Year is a festive season, a  
season of amity and concord. In re-  
viewing the members of His Majesty's  
loyal opposition the Times prints the  
names of Messrs. McPhillips and Mar-  
tin together. We congratulate Mr. Mc-  
Phillips, we congratulate Mr. Martin,  
we congratulate the Times. The lion  
and the lamb was a feeble allegory com-  
pared with this. We should like to  
know, however, which of the two hon-  
orable gentlemen is going to lie down  
inside.

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New Golf Jerseys, button in front, with sleeves and without.

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searation, when a lad dressed as a baker's  
apprentice pushed his way through the  
crowd, evaded the avatars of detectives,  
and ran right up to the Emperor's car-  
riage, which was already in motion. He  
held up a letter which he wanted to hand  
to the Emperor, and Francis Joseph had  
the carriage stopped to take the missive.  
It ran as follows: "Dear Mr. Emperor—  
My mother has been very ill for many  
years, and no hospital will admit her be-  
cause she is an incurable. I can earn  
enough for myself, but I cannot earn  
enough to give my sick mother the things  
she needs. I beg of you, Mr. Emperor, to  
order that she shall be admitted to some  
hospital." Two hours later (says the  
Vienna correspondent of the Morning Lead-  
er), an ambulance arrived before the lad's  
house and conveyed his mother to a chari-  
table institution, where she can end her  
days in peace.—Leslie's Weekly.

## ANNUAL

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Time Table No. 45. Effective October 25th, 1902.					
Northbound.	Daily.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat., Sun. & Wed.	Southbound.
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.		Arrive.
Victoria	8:00	12:00	Victoria	8:00	7:00
Shawigan Lake	10:20	10:00	Shawigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:08	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	7:40	Ar. Wellington	7:05	3:00

Through Tickets to Crofton.  
Via Weatholm. Stage leaves Daily except Sundays, connecting with North and South  
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Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria.  
Returning leaves Alberni Mondays and Thursdays. Fare from Victoria, single, \$5.20,  
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### Sports for Saturday

#### Victoria Seniors vs. the Royal Artillery in the Caledonia Grounds.

#### J. B. A. A. Basketball Team vs. Fernwood Team at Dill Hall.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rugby Football—The Victoria Seniors Rugby players meet the Royal Artillery Artillery in the Caledonia Grounds at 3 o'clock.

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New Year's Day was largely enjoyed by some 10 riders, who started from Hillside avenue at 11 o'clock a.m. The club will meet today at 2:45 p.m. at J. B. A. A. Pemberton's residence on the Hillside Road. The run being over the Oak Bay district finishing on the B. C. Cattle company, land.

On Wednesday next, January 7, there will be a meeting in Portland of all the representatives of cities represented in the Northwest Racing Circuit, when the question of establishing a circuit for running horses will be taken up. Dr. S. F. Tolmie will likely go over from Victoria to attend the meeting. In this connection the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, says:

"It is probable that separate meets for running and harness horses will be arranged next season on the Northwest circuit. A movement is now on foot toward the establishment of a circuit for running horses, and word is awaited only from Montana before the arrangements are perfected. It is believed the Montana towns will be willing to co-operate with the other cities of the Northwest, and in the event they do, the days of mixed programmes will be over."

"A meeting of representatives from all the cities interested in the Northwest circuit will be held at Portland on January 7, and the question of establishing the new circuit for running horses will be taken up at that time. In the interim the efforts to induce the Montana cities to aid the movement will be renewed."

"The cities which will have representatives at Portland include: Salem, Portland, Seattle, Everett, Whatcom, Victoria, New Westminster, Westminister, North Yakima, Spokane, Lewiston and Boise. The last two towns are in Idaho."

"As the movement is now understood, there is intention of asking the Montana towns to join the circuit at least as far as harness horses are concerned. But it may be necessary to secure their co-operation in order to make a success of the running horse circuit."

"If the plans now under consideration go through, there will be two separate and distinct meets held in this city next season. One of these will be for harness horses alone, and the other for running horses. Judging from the result of last season, horsemen believe the two meets would be well patronized and are confident that the two circuits can be made an entire success."

**AN ACHING BACK.**  
Is the first indication of kidney disease, and should be taken as a sign of danger. A warning to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will get you there in time to avoid the dreadful pains and certain fatality of this terrible disease. There is no guess work, no experimenting when you use this prescription. It brings relief in a remarkably short time and because of its combined action of liver and kidneys, cures complicated cases which cannot be reached by ordinary treatment.

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Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Deacon Jones—"Don't you think it wrong for your husband to go fishing on the Sabbath?" Mrs. Brown—"Wrong? It's possible, but this way he wastes his time and his money on tackle and bait, and hardly ever brings home more than one or two meagre little fishes."—Boston Transcript.

**"7"**  
For Colds and  
GRIP

The long-looked-for event is going to take place this evening at the Drill Hall; the Bays are to meet the champions of basketball. The struggle will constitute one of the finest games witnessed here for a long time and possibly the winner of this game will turn out to be the champion at the end of the season. The teams are as follows:

James Bay—Guards, Pettigrew, and Finlayson; centre, Smith, forwards, Jess and Bely.

Fernwood—Guards, Shotbolt and W. Peden; centre, Dally; forwards, R. Peden and Marchant.

The inter-regional game scheduled to be played last evening at New Westminster, was postponed as the soldiers were unable to get away.

A friendly game played yesterday afternoon between the Junior Independent basketball team and the Abbots, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 6 to 2. Independents are open to receive challenges.

**HOCKEY.**  
The members of the Victoria Hockey Club are requested to turn out in good form this afternoon to the practice, so as to be able to do to the Vancouver team on the 17th of this month, when the Royal Artillery did to them on December 12.

The ladies will practise as usual to-day at Oak Bay at 1 o'clock p.m.

**PING-PONG.**  
This is the last day to enter your names for the big tournament at the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Wait's music store will receive entries up to 10 p.m., so line up all ye lovers of sport, if you cannot attend at the store just telephone your entry.

Mr. Dewdney has very kindly offered a consolation prize, in the ladies' singles, that is all those that are beaten in the first round play off for the trophy. The entries up to date are as follows:

Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Francis, Miss Stannard, Miss E. Allison, Miss Gibson, Miss C. Jay.

Mixed Doubles—Mr. Tilton and partner, Mrs. Jones and partner, Mrs. Tilton and partner, Mrs. Francis and partner, Mrs. Stannard and partner, Mrs. Allison and partner, Mrs. Gibson and partner, Mrs. Jay and partner.

Men's Singles—L. B. Trimen, W. York, H. V. York, B. Carr-Hilton, George Dempson, C. Foot, S. Child, H. G. Dalby, R. G. Monteith, F. W. Keefe, J. P. Thompson, S. Wilson, J. J. Leeming, Hugh Hart.

Men's Doubles—Rickaby and Wilson, Hugh Hart and J. Hart.

**THE HUNT.**  
The run of the Victoria Hunt club on

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LOST—A long chain with a lock and three keys and a small key. L. M. M. 173 Yates street, and receive reward.

LOST—Gold extension bracelet. Finder please return to Colonist office and receive reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Gordon setter dog pup, 10 months old, with my name and address on collar. Return to Mrs. Sewell, 23 Catherine street, Victoria. Reward.

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TO LET—Comfortable furnished front room with bath and kitchen if required. 133 Michigan street. d30

TO LET—Large front room, nicely furnished. 170 Johnson street. d28

TO LET—Nice furnished rooms. Apply 162 Government street. d28

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TO LET—Three rooms furnished complete for housekeeping, with use of piano and sewing machine. \$15.00 per month. Two rooms (small light housekeeping) \$10.00 per month. Newly furnished front rooms. \$5.00 per month. 118 Douglas street, cor. Cormorant street. d25

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MRS. D. MORRISON, 204 Superior street. Is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Large, well furnished rooms, excellent table. On car line. Terms on application. d30

MRS. ENGELHART, 28 Bridge street, is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Large, well furnished rooms, excellent table. Convenient to car line and within five minutes' walk centre of city. Terms on application. d13

TO LET—Pleasant room with board. Terms moderate. Apply 45 Menzies St. d24

**TO RENT—RESIDENCES.**  
TO LET—Comfortably furnished cottage, all modern conveniences. Apply Pemberton & Sons, 4 Port street. d28

TO RENT—A flat of four unfurnished rooms. Apply 61 Herald street. d26

TO RENT—Two handsome residences, with acreage. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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**TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.**  
TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf Street. 257 1/2 Al location and in good condition. Rent \$25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

**TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
FOR RENT—A large schoolroom containing kindergarten furniture and apparatus. Apply for particulars at 1 Stanley avenue, morning. d3

TO LET—Field for pasture on Blanchard street, between Queen's, Pembroke and Quadra streets. Helmerman & Co. d30

TO RENT—Good pasture for horses. Inquire 238 Yates Street. Telephone 847.

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
MISS DEARING will re-open her school at 82 Menzies street, on Monday, January 7th. Kindergarten and day classes. Miss Turner and Miss Armstrong. d3

DRAWING, painting and all classes of art instruction, including mechanical drawing, at Studio, 505 Government street. Prospectus of Martindale, art master. d7

**SHORTLAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street**  
(upstairs). E. A. Macmillan, principal. Instruction in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
FOR SALE—Pony and cart, both perfect condition. Apply Victoria Transfer Stables. d3

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FOR SALE—5,000 pairs of new boys' men's rubber shoes from 10¢ per pair, at Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort, near Blanchard. d23

FOR SALE—Elegant sailing yacht, 17 tons, 60 feet length, completely rigged and furnished. Almost new. Enquire 425 Bailey Building, Seale, Wash. d20

FOR SALE—Canary birds, good singers. Price \$1.00 each. Apply 142 Yates St. 844 Douglas street, upstairs. d10

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MISS BERT—Phrenologist and Palmist. Gold medalist. 50 Pandora street. Office hours 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. d5

**FOR SALE—PROPERTY.**  
FOR SALE—Lot No. 6 of Suburban five-acre lot, No. 10, Victoria City. The lot fronts on Cameron street, and is situated to the east of J. A. Stadhagen's property. On the property is a four-roomed cottage. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 125 North Park street. d20

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ABOUT seven acres, four miles from city, all under cultivation; splendid cottage, large barn, and a good deal of electric lighting. Price, \$2,500 cash, or can be had on terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

**FOR SALE—HOTELS.**  
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CLOTHES CLEANED, pressed and repaired. 41 Shortland street, 142 Yates street, opposite Dominion hotel. Work guaranteed. James Dupen. d2

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LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 30,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown-granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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\$1200—Cottage, five rooms, bath, etc.; full-sized lot, facing south; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,000—Will purchase four houses, always rented; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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\$325—Four-room cottage, well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,500—Water lot and dwelling on Belleville Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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\$2,000—Six-room cottage, well situated, one acre of ground; stable, outhouses, and orchard; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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\$1,500—Corner lot and good cottage, six rooms; bath, etc.; garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

**NORTH END.**  
\$900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, etc.; full-sized lot, fruit trees, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$600—Two lots, good cottages, barns, etc.; planted with fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,100—Two lots on corner, with seven-room house, all situated on B. C. Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,500—Large two-story dwelling, with 12 rooms; well located and particularly cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

**SOUTH WARD.**  
\$500—Good 4-roomed cottage, full-sized lot, stable, chicken house, etc. All in first class order. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$850—Six-roomed house, garden, with fruit trees, chicken houses, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.**  
TWO LOTS on main thoroughfare, James Bay, can have sewer connection, \$700 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

ONE ACRE, well located, \$1,200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

GORGE ROAD—Many nice lots within 5 minutes walk of car line, from \$250 upward. Cheap in order to effect immediate sale. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN—\$320 for the two. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$50—Three lots at this price, well located for factory purposes; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,500—Five-room cottage, in good repair; three-quarters of an acre in fruit. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

**EAST END.**  
\$1200—A1 cottage, stone foundation, 6 rooms; hot and cold water, bath, etc. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$1,150—Cottage of six rooms, one acre; all modern and planted with small fruits; barns, chicken houses, etc.; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,500—New six-room cottage, with four lots, outbuildings, etc.; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,800—Five roomed cottage, good brick foundation, with two full-sized lots and outbuildings; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

**JAMES BAY.**  
\$3,000—Modern 2-story dwelling in very good condition, and well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$4,000—Very fine modern bungalow, with all modern and planted with small fruits. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,100—Modern cottage, six rooms, full-sized lot; good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$3,600—Handsome modern residence and large water lot, only ten minutes from post office; well located and in good order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,600—Very good five-roomed cottage, bath, good garden, and well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$850—A choice of two cottages, almost new, five rooms each, rented at \$9 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$3,000—Modern eight-room dwelling on Dallas Road, with two full-sized lots, tennis court, etc.; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$650—Lot in Vancouver Street near Richardson; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits (three lots). Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$3,200—Full-sized lot on Yates Street, close to Douglas; suitable for any business. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

VICTORIA WEST—Several good lots, from \$200 to \$800 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,000—Two large lots at this price, close to Douglas Street; suitable for business or residences; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

JAMES BAY—Several nice building lots in a good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

BUSINESS LOTS—A number of good lots, in good locations, cheap. Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.**  
\$500—Six lots in the heart of the city, 40x160 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

**CHEAP BUSINESS LOTS.**  
OAK BAY—A few good water lots left. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$500—For 100 acres of good land on Salt Spring Island (large portion under bottom); small buildings; well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d4

100 ACRES—Metchosin District, \$500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

80 ACRES—Metchosin District, \$150. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

60 ACRES—Cordova Bay, water frontage; \$80 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

**FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.**  
METECHOSIN DISTRICT—350 acres, 90 under cultivation; A1 barns, house, etc.; orchards, very good land; also a portion of Victoria; can also arrange to buy live stock, improvements, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

50 ACRES, four miles from the city, partly under cultivation; soil, rich black loam; price, \$50 per acre. This is part of one of the best farms in the district. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

LARGE TRACTS of meadow and for sale well situated, close to the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,500—Corner lot and good cottage, six rooms; bath, etc.; garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

**NORTH END.**

# To Rent

187 Upper Pandora Avenue, off Fernwood Road. Eight-roomed house, with furnace and all modern conveniences, in first-class repair. There is also a good stable in the rear, and is for rent at \$19 per month, including water.

PEMBERTON & SON,

45 Fort Street

# AUCTION

Friday, Jan. 9th, 2. p.m.

At Salerooms 77-79 Douglas street, of

# VALUABLE FURNITURE

Surveyors' Instruments and Books.

(From Estate of the late Mr. Tom Kains.)

Also No. 12 Alexander Separator. Particulars later.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

# News From

# West Coast

A Good Deal of Stormy Weather Reported From District of Alberni.

Pacific Cable Station Now Complete and Operators are Kept Busy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Alberni, Dec. 31.—A terrible storm, which seriously interfered with the telegraph service, suddenly sprang up on Christmas afternoon. The Nanaimo cable was blocked by trees, which fell, caused by the strong wind.

Mr. Marshall, the operator at Cameron lake, has his cottage finished. Owing to the great importance of the maintenance of the cable lines, there are now two stations on the Alberni canal. The Clayoquot-Alberni telegraph line has not been in operation, and may not be in communication with the West Coast ports, until weather permits to get the line in first class shape. The operators who also act as line men are stationed at the following places: Mr. E. P. Heve is at Clayoquot, Mr. Thompson at Uchale and Mr. Burdette Garratt at the Happy John mine landing.

Mr. Sullivan, manager of the Nahmit mine reports as progressing very favorably, pushing ahead development with a force of about ten miners. Mr. Gwin, one of the owners of the famous mine, is in town and is planning to develop several prospects in this district, which owing to its natural advantages, will make one of the greatest mining districts on the Coast. Everybody is sanguine that a radical change will take place in the very near future, as regards to mining.

Vancouver people are planning the erection of a salmon cannery on the Somers river, Alberni, and it is expected that work on the building will be commenced at an early date.

The cable station at Bamfield, near Alberni, has been completed, and is great credit to the contractor, Mr. J. Holland, of Victoria. The officials at Bamfield report business brisk, and since completion of the cable they have worked night and day on this most important line. I noticed an illustrated article in the illustrated London News, No. 22, describing and illustrating the completion of the all-British cable from Australia to Vancouver. Now, under the heading of the illustration of the "Canadian terminus," it states "Vancouver." In this article the names Bamfield creek, Barkley Sound and even Vancouver Island are not even mentioned.

A very sociable party was held at the English church hall on December 26, when Mr. Phil Watson entertained his numerous friends. The hall was beautifully decorated, and after a delicate luncheon was served, dancing commenced, which was kept up until the morning.

Clifford Holmes, from San Juan, is visiting Dr. Ross.

Mr. A. E. Waterhouse is erecting a large hall at New Alberni, and it is expected that the building will be finished in January next.

The tides are very high this week, and the ducks are plentiful, so all the shooting men are kept busy.

"I don't doubt at that the reading of it's all right," said the customer, "but it don't suit me." "My dear sir," said the book-seller, "will you kindly describe just the book you're after?" "Well, to be plain with you, I want a book that'll do to put in a handsome new house!"—Atlanta Constitution.

# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

# Carter's

# Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. D. Carter

316 Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE.

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# JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

OFFICE

Board of Trade Bldg.

# AUCTION SALE.

Under instructions from Mrs. Ross, Saturday, January 3rd, at 11 a.m.

I will sell by

Public Auction

On the premises, Johnson street, below Store street, the

Miner Restaurant

As a Going Concern En Bloc.

P. J. BITTENCOURT, Auctioneer.

For full particulars call at my office, 33 Blanchard street, or phone B518.

# F. J. BITTENCOURT AUCTIONEER

THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEER

Valuable Furniture and Effects

Under instructions from Mrs. Gardiner, I will sell

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

At the residence No. 42 First street,

Monday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m.

Partial list: A 5-foot Mirror (Perfect); Parlor Suite; 2 Hardwood Bedroom Suits (as good as new); Box Mattresses; Rug; Sewing Machine; Heater; Toilet; Bed; Lamps; Pictures; Chairs; a first class 5-Drawer Singer S. Machine; oak dished; Extending Table; a Regal Perfection Range, etc., etc.

F. J. Bittencourt, Auctioneer,

Terms cash. Phone B518.

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# Victoria Auction Mart.

We have removed to our new premises (KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL)

Broad Street

Between Johnson and Pandora Avenue.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS PURCHASED OR STORED.

SALES CONDUCTED AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

W. M. JONES.

AUCTIONEER,

Wishes all his friends and customers

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Long may you live, and happy may you be, in this year of our Lord, 1903. —JONES.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 2-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A series of low barometer areas are crossing the Dominion from Pacific, while from California the barometer has been somewhat high. These conditions are causing mild weather and heavy rains West of the Cascades, and snow between the ranges. The weather is fair East of the Rockies, mild in Alberta and about zero in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.

Victoria .....

New Westminster .....

Nanaimo .....

Barkerville .....

Dawson .....

Winnipeg .....

Portland, Ore. ....

San Francisco .....

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds, mostly Southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly Easterly or Southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1.

5 a. m. Deg. 30.1

Noon. " 31.1

5 p. m. " 32.1

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. Calm.

Noon. " 16 miles Southeast.

5 p. m. " 20 miles Southeast.

Average state of weather.—Rain.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.04

Corrected.....30.03

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.03

FRIDAY, JAN. 2.

5 a. m. Deg. 41

Noon. " 41

5 p. m. " 40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 4 miles North.

Noon. " 4 miles East.

5 p. m. " 8 miles South.

Average state of weather.—Rain.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.83

Corrected.....29.83

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.83

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# THE CASE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Province's Brief in Appeal of Tomey Homma to Privy Council.

The following in regard to the Tomey Homma case, recently decided in favor of the province, will be read with interest:

Victoria, B. C., June 29, 1901.

Christopher Robinson, Esq., K.C., Bank of Montreal, 22 Abchurch Lane, London, England.

IN RE TOMEY HOMMA.

Sir: I was much pleased to be advised by your telegram of the 27th instant that the province has secured your services upon the argument of this appeal. I telegraphed you yesterday that you will be able to get your brief from Messrs. Gard, Rook & Winterbottom, of 2 Chesham Street, East India Street, London, who are acting as solicitors herein for the government of British Columbia. As soon as you have perused your brief you will see that the proper determination of the question involved in this appeal is a matter of grave importance for all the provinces of the Dominion, and in an especial degree for the province of British Columbia.

Between 1881 and 1891 the average population of this province was 75,000, made up of

Whites ..... 45,000

Indians ..... 24,000

Chinese ..... 6,000

Between 1891 and 1901 the estimated average population was 125,000, made up of

Whites ..... 90,000

Indians ..... 23,000

Chinese and Japanese ..... 12,000

The Chinese and Japanese population consists almost wholly of males, who are rapidly becoming naturalized British subjects. During the year 1901, 1,083 Japanese and 83 Chinese were naturalized. These men become British subjects in name only. They are largely of the coolie class and come here to work for a few years. As soon as they have accumulated a small sum of money they return to their native land, and others take their place. To confer the franchise upon such men would be an act of extreme folly. Having no real interest in the country, and no knowledge of its political institutions, their votes would become an article of merchandise, to be bought and sold by the highest bidder. The franchise would flourish unchecked, as it is about as difficult for a Canadian to distinguish one Jap or Chinaman from another as it is to distinguish one pea from another. Even if they were to be given the franchise, the result would be that these foreign races, which can never be assimilated with our population, should in many constituencies determine who shall represent the people in the legislative assembly.

Doubtless it was considerations such as the above which induced the legislature of this province to pass Statute No. 2 of the year 1875, assented to on the 22nd of April of that year, sections 2 and 3 of which read as follows:

"1. No Chinaman or Indian shall have his name placed on the register of voters for any electoral district, or be entitled to vote at any election of a member to serve in the legislative assembly of this province."

"2. Any collector of votes for any electoral district, or polling division thereof, who shall insert the name of any Chinaman or Indian in any such register, shall, upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, be liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month."

"3. In every electoral district or polling division thereof, the collector thereof shall, on or before the first day of June, 1875, strike off the name of every Chinaman now on the list of voters for his district or polling division thereof; and any collector who shall neglect or refuse to strike off any such name, or shall insert the name of any Chinaman or Indian in any such register, shall, upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, be liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month."

In the Consolidated Acts of 1888 the above provisions appear as section 3 of chapter 38 of the Provincial Statutes. After 1888 that the Japanese began to come to this province in large numbers, so it is not until 1895 that express provision was made for their exclusion from the register of voters. This was done by section 2 of chapter 20 of the year 1895, which reads as follows:

"3. No Chinaman, Japanese or Indian shall have his name placed on the register of voters for any electoral district, or be entitled to vote at any election of a member to serve in the legislative assembly of this province. Any collector of any electoral district, or polling division thereof, who shall insert the name of any Chinaman, Japanese or Indian in any such register, shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, be liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month."

This last amendment is now section 8 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, being the Provincial Elections Act, and is the only section in question in this matter. By section 3 of said chapter 67 the expressions "Chinaman," "Japanese" and "Indian" are defined as follows:

"The expression 'Chinaman' shall mean any native of the Chinese empire or its dependencies not born of British parents, and shall include any person of the Chinese race, naturalized or not."

"The expression 'Japanese' shall mean any native of Japan, or of the empire or dependencies not born of British parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese race, naturalized or not."

"The expression 'Indian' shall mean any person of pure Indian blood."

It is provided by Article IV. of the Constitution of the United States that the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.

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